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IN RE APPLICATION OF: James Francis Blake :

APPLICATION NO.: 9/898,290

Examiner: Hal D. Wachsman

FILING DATE: July 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2213

TITLE: IONIZATION POLARITY PREDICTION :  
OF COMPOUNDS FOR EFFICIENT  
MASS SPECTROSCOPY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action of February 3, 2003  
please amend the above identified application as follows: